

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
Chin-Shan Hou ) Group Art Unit: 2825  
Serial No.:10/796,430 ) Examiner: Dimyan, Magid Y.  
Filed: March 9, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 1867  
For: Placement and Routing Method to Reduce Joule Heating ) TKHR Docket: 252016-2660  
 ) Top-Team: 0503-8207US  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 3, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.